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AG + ART HIGHLIGHTS RICHLAND COUNTY FARMS

BY SAMANTHA DAY

Have you ever wanted to practice your yoga moves surrounded by goats, watch chickens race, build your own birdhouse, or pick your own produce straight from the source? All that and more was offered during the weekend of June 12 when Richland County hosted the annual Ag + Art Tour.

The South Carolina Ag + Art Tour is a free, self-guided tour of different farms and farmers markets scattered throughout South Carolina's counties. The tour is coordinated by leadership and county-level planning teams that are led by Clemson University Cooperative Extension. Since 2012, the Ag + Art Tour has continued to grow in South Carolina, adding new participating counties every year.



Tennyson Corley from Tennyson Corley Art is a Columbia native who uses her environmental surroundings and travels as inspiration for her multimedia works of art.



Most farms feature local artisans selling their handmade goods, kid-friendly activities, opportunities to purchase produce straight from the farm, and tours to allow children and adults to see exactly where their food comes from. The overall goal of this annual event is to allow South Carolinians the opportunity to learn more about rural life in the state and get to know the amazing individuals behind its number one industry, agriculture.

During the Richland County weekend, II farms and seven markets participated from Winnsboro and Blythewood all the way to Hopkins and Eastover. Richland County saw more than 2,300 visitors throughout their farms on Saturday and Sunday, leading to a 55% increase in the number of farm visitors from the 2019 Ag + Art Tour.



Each stop on the tour provided opportunities for participants to learn more about local farms and agriculture, all while enjoying unique experiences. Mill Creek Greenhouses, for example, housed the Saluda River Band, allowing visitors to browse plants to the sound of early Americana and folk music.

Some local artists, like Carolina McKay, offered live demonstrations of their craft. Stationed at Doko Farms, she hosted interactive soft pastel sessions for farm visitors.

Over at Purple Tuteur Farm, visitors were able to watch Nancy Hubbard put oil paint to canvas, see Emily Dent from Muddy Waters Pottery perform demonstrations on the potter's wheel, and pick out fresh cut-from-the-farm flowers.

Fabel Farms was home to the "It's a Matter of Taste" food truck for the weekend. There, Dupre's Catering whipped up some delicious Southern favorites with ingredients straight from the farm.

Fox Hideaway Farm in Eastover is the home to many varieties of farm animals. Most notable though is their mini hinny, a mix between a miniature horse and donkey. They also allowed visitors to play in a baby goat playpen and participate in a goat yoga class.

No matter which county or farm you visited, the Ag + Art tour had a lot to offer South Carolinians. If you missed out, the annual Ag + Art Tour will be back for weekends in May and June of 2022.

COMMISSIONER'S CORNER HUGH E. WEATHERS SOUTH CAROLINA

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July 1, 2021



INDEPENDENCE...AND SC WATERMELON

eems like we're all getting back to going 100 miles an hour with meetings now in person rather than virtual. The summer harvest season is going well, fall row crops are growing strong, and things are getting back to some kind of normal as we emerge from the pandemic. Given all the activity, I'm looking forward to the Fourth of July and the chance to spend some down time with my family.

This holiday is not just a time to relax, though. It's a time to reflect on the privilege that it is to be an American, and what it took for our country to emerge from just being a colony. I will dedicate some time to honoring the great sacrifices made on our behalf, and the great ideas that formed the foundation of this country. Let's all try to live up to those ideas. It's good to hear that fireworks are planned for the Fourth around the country.

Independence Day is also a time that Certified South Carolina produce gets into full swing. And for Fourth of July, there's no more classic food than watermelon.

More than 600 farms in South Carolina grow this beloved fruit. While watermelon is grown in most counties in the state, Bamberg County has the most watermelon acreage. As of the most recent Census of Agriculture, South Carolina produced more than 2 million hundredweight of watermelons, worth more than \$26 million.

Selecting the perfect watermelon is a bit of an art and a bit of a science. According to the South Carolina Watermelon Association, here are some signs a melon is ripe:

- A pale yellow underside
- A brown melon tendril
- A break-up of green bands at the blossom end
- Development of ribbed indentations that can be felt with the fingertips
- A change in sound when thumped (from a metallic ringing sound to a soft hollow sound)

Hope you pick a good one! Happy Independence Day.

Hugheleathers_

UPCOMING EVENTS

Purple Martins at Lake Murray

July 5 – August 27 • 7 pm

One of the most exciting adventures is to witness the Purple Martin sanctuary on Bomb Island that only happens a few months a year. Come experience the sight of more than one million birds claiming the uninhabited piece of land on the lake. Tours are nightly Monday - Friday, which depart at 6:30 p.m. There will also be four Saturday sessions, leaving at 5:30 a.m. Explorers can book their tickets today, \$40 per adult and \$35 for children. Tour leader Wingard's Naturalist, Zach Steinhauser, is a United States Coast Guard Captain who has been all over the United States and Brazil to study this songbird. Book your tour online.

220 Jake's Landing Road, Lexington

803-359-9091, option 1

wingardsmarket.com/purple-martins-of-south-carolina

Arts and Crafts Show

July 9 • 1 - 6 pm

July 10 • 8 am - 5 pm

Browse and buy from local arts and crafts vendors at this outdoor event. Free parking and admission. Food vendors will be on site, and the Farmers Market Barn and Grill will be open. Artisan space is still available!

Pee Dee State Farmers Market 2513 W Lucas Street, Florence

Contact: Diane Guilfoil

843-665-5154 • dguilfoil@scda.sc.gov peedeestatefarmersmarket.com



How to Extract and Label Honey Class

July 10 • 2 - 4 pm

These are a few topics that this course will cover: heating honey, honey labels, creamed honey, cut comb, chunk honey, extraction types, honey house, bottling (crystalizing, filtering, clean up), safe storage. \$5 per person.

HoneyStrong

1753 Ebenezer Road, Smyrna

704-993-6833

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Big Sky Revival - Boondock Revival

July 10 • 6 pm

Join us for an intimate evening of amazing live music with The Big Sky Revival band, dinner, and dancing at beautiful Boondock Farms. Camping is available and bonfire after the show. Three sets of jamgrass fusion to get you grinnin and shakin. \$40 per person.

Boondock Farms

755 Foreman Street, Jackson

706-589-4920 • hello@boondockfarms.com

Tickets: boondockfarms.com

First Annual Butter Bean Bonanza

July 17 • 8 am – 5 pm

Join us for all things butter beans! Butter bean shelling, recipes, fresh butter beans, butter beans plants, vendors, and Cluk Truk Food Truck.

Greenville State Farmers Market 1354 Rutherford Road, Greenville

Contact: Lia Sanders

864-244-4023 • lsanders@scda.sc.gov greenvillestatefarmersmarket.com



McArthur Farms Summer Concert Series

July 17 • 6 - 11 pm

Join us for a night of music, food, dancing, and outdoor fun at the farm! Admission is \$10 cash only at the door. Bring a chair. Coolers allowed, no glass or outside food allowed - coolers will be checked. Food concessions and Ice Cream Shop will be open.

McArthur Farms

1708 Highway 38 S, Bennettsville

843-479-3839 mcarthurfarms.com



Landowner Resources Workshop

July 27 • 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Join the SC Association for Community Economic Development for their Landowner Resources Workshop where landowners can connect with USDA District Conservationists to learn about the EQIP/CSP application process and its implementation. Attendees will also learn about USDA-NRCS funding programs available to enhance their land, how to increase profitability, start an agricultural business, and conservation planning. Register and attend to receive a \$10 Subway gift card!

Virtual Event

843-579-9855 • bush@scaced.org scaced.org

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Claxton's Auction

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Contact: William Claxton

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\$3-5 Tommy Sherman Laurens 864-546-2778

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sire reg C₃ CEO (Basin Payweight), vac, wormed, weaned, bunk broke & GT, 8 m/o, \$800 each David Oswald Greenville 864-982-5355

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proven calving ease, Fescue resistant, mother w/ longevity, gentle, \$2100 Eddie Martin Anderson 864-296-0454

BLK ANG RPLCMNT HEFRS

\$1000 Evan Derrick Lexington 803-429-2233

BLK ANG BULLS

16 m/o \$1400; 7 m/o Blk Ang bull, \$750, FB, tame, no papers L Gunter Lexington 803-532-7394

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2 y/o, Al Tahoe, Hoover Dam, hefrs & prs, \$1500-3500 **Bobby Baker** Lancaster 803-804-2230

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proven genetics, 16-27 m/o, low BW, exc ft & muscle, BSE, comp EPDs, perf info, \$3000+ Dixon Shealy Newberry 803-629-1174

11 HEFRS

mixed breed w/blk sire, 9 m/o, weaned, gentle, prefer breeding home, \$700+ **Brent Smith** Greenville 864-608-2151

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2r W, \$4250; 2 lrg gravity wagons, \$1500 each; LMC HD 3ph ditch digger, EC, \$5000 Louis Tumbleston Charleston 843-371-0708

KRONE 243S HAY CUTTER

for parts, good gears, bearings, frame, cover, etc, 8' cutter bar, \$1000 Raymond Prescott Laurens 864-981-2080

CASE IH 75C W/LDR

shed kept, L620, 260 hr, \$40,000 obo Manning Richardson

803-459-2056

'13 BEE 2H TRL

step up, BP, EC, \$4500 Deborah Worth Aiken 803-605-4644

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200 gal w/30' fold up boom, w/hypro pump, \$2000; Lewis Bros Housekeeper, photos avail, \$15,000 obo Fletcher Arant Saluda 803-206-3989

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50', \$600 Manning Bair Dorchester 843-563-4114

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20 DISC HARROW

\$100; hay rake, 3ph, \$150; bush hog, 2 btm plow & 4×8 trl, \$200 each Gary Seay Spartanburg 864-578-8214 **2R PEQUEA PLTR**

w/fert distrib, \$3000; Bush Hog PTO auger, \$2000; nurse tank, \$4500 Brandon DuRant Sumter 803-968-0157

FELLER BUNCHER

Hydro Ax 611EX, 7500 hrs, starts runs operates well, newer hot saw head, good tires, \$13,000 Dakota Hollman Lexington 803-687-6382

INTL 674 DSL

runs good, new rear tires w/6' bush hog squealer, \$8000 obo Pat Blue 803-242-0095

2 MM AVERY TRACTORS

shed kept, need tire repair & cranked \$2200 Vance Clinkscales Anderson 864-225-6084

8N FORD

lights, 3ph, GRC, \$2500 obo; JD old pull type disc, \$350; 3pt 5' Gill box blade, \$500 Rickie Evans Chester 803-209-2714

JD 6500 SPRYR

w/60' frt fold booms, \$25,000; JD 1700 Max Emerge+, 6r vac plntr w/liq fert, yetter cleaners, \$14,500 Joe Phillips Lexington 803-600-2928

FIMCO MOD 200

3pt-wp-309-bb 5301810, 200 gal, 3ph w/boomless boom assembly spryr, \$900 Michael Leonhardt Fairfield 803-379-1271

3PT CAT 1 MOWER

6', has shear pin on PTO, Dirt Dog mod 106, 1 y/o, LN, \$1000 Alan South Laurens 864-994-4831

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803-640-6265 **IMPLEMENTS**

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restored, rebuilt eng, 12v, radiator, new tires, w/cult, & dist, \$3200 **Robert Withers** Charleston 843-768-0743

6' BOX BLADE

new, \$600; 6" & 9" 3pt augers, \$100 & \$125; more David Oser Dorchester 843-557-5200

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GC, \$2200; 2r 3ph cultiv, \$400; 4'x8' Tandem axle trl, all metal, \$4500 D L Dimery Lexington 803-796-2995

FINISHING MWR

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SPIKE HARROW MOD **STH84**

80"W×40"D, 3ph mntd, \$400 Dennis Fraley Beaufort 843-598-1150

CASE DISC CUTTER

mod 3206, partially disassembled, gearbox is good, \$200 Jerry Comeaux Saluda 864-992-3869

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hyd fold, under shed, GC, \$2800 cash; oak trl w/side, hvy axle, good tires, needs work, \$145 Randy Orr Anderson 864-295-3736

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Pickens 864-637-8131

Jim Rathwell

GWC, \$500 for both

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6r corn, 18' grain, all shed kept, w/all manuals, 2 row crop hdrs, \$8000 obo David Earley Orangeburg 803-534-3689

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5' Grass King, pull type, \$525 Claude Lindler Lexington 803-606-9657 **CASE IH 1020 30' HDR**

\$2500; module builder, \$1000

Danny McAlhaney Bamberg 803-793-7095 **FA SUPER A** frt cults, new tires, battery,

\$3600; 10/12 disc harrow,

\$2500; scrape blade, \$400; sprdr, \$300; more Ted Adams Greenville 864-292-5001

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one remote, 4800 hrs, good tires, mech sound, \$8000 obo John Miller Edgefield 803-480-6389

NH TR75 COMBINE

4r corn head & 15 flex head, FR, \$9000 obo Craig Shiflet Anderson 864-617-5910

IH 4586 ARTICULATING TRACTOR

ac needs Freon, w/27' fold out harrows & chisel plow, \$17,000 obo for all Mike Shiflet Anderson 864-314-3697

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GC, PS, dsl, \$4500 Barney Williams Lexington 803-543-8715

COVINGTON TP-46

single row seed plntr, on 4 shank cult, 5 seed plates, 3ph, nvr used, \$1800 obo Joe Harrell Richland 803-786-4841

IH 1440 COMBINE

GC, \$9000 Charles Nichols Saluda 864-445-8350

NH 615 DISC MWR

7', GC, \$1500 John Holcomb Chester 803-374-0850

JD 2010 TRACTOR

w/canopy, new rear tires, w/2r cult & plntrs, GC, \$7500; GMC 7000 boom, 37' w/16' dump, \$12,000 Jimmy Wilson Anderson 864-923-2348

IH 19B DISC HARROW

GC, \$225; 3pt Carry-all, \$85; small pull harrow, \$125 George Schwab York

803-493-8021 48" 16 DISC HARROW

3ph, \$350 Jimmy Thomason Greenville 864-404-5649

965 JD SWITCH PLOW

GC, \$3000 Christopher Derrick Edgefield 803-480-0465

CAT D6C

\$22,000; JD 110 backhoe, \$20,000; JD 730, \$9500; JD 630 & JD 530, both \$7200; Kaufman GN, \$8500 Ronald McGraw Lancaster 704-547-1832

JD 2020

dsl, \$7500; 10'6" JD 285, \$6500; JD 335 baler, \$8500; JD 702 8 whl rake, \$4000 Ronnie Judy Dorchester 843-701-6394

WOODS 6' MWR

75 hrs, \$2175; 6' tiller, 10 hrs, \$1525; both Cat, 1 & 3 y/o; 16' trl, \$2475 Tom Kirkley Lancaster 803-246-8195

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light bush hogging Glenn Goins Lexington 803-381-8287

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restoration, all types, 50 yr exp George Bush Lexington 803-640-1949

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spray weeds, treat fire ants, fert & lime; plant Bermuda & Bahia Kenny Mullis Richland 803-331-6612

STUMP GRINDING

tree work, tractor work, hauling w/dump trl, Aiken area Jamey Bledsoe Aiken 803-645-4298

LIGHT TRACTOR WORK

to incl bush hogging, tree removal, fence work, hauling w/dump trl Jason Straub York 803-417-5200

HONEY BEE REMOVAL

swarms wanted, Richland, Calhoun, Sumter Co's Jim Christmas Richland 803-920-6440

TRACTOR RESTORATION

paint, pressure wash, mechanic & radiator work on any tractor or hvy equip; welding, more Billy Gallman Newberry 803-276-7171

FARM LAND

FARM LAND MUST BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY THE OWNER, NOT AN AGENT. TRACTS MUST BE AT LEAST 5 ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION, TIMBER, OR PASTURE. OUT-OF-STATE OWNERS — NOT REAL ESTATE AGENTS — MAY NOW SUBMIT ADS FOR LAND IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

WANT 100-500A

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36A OF PULPWOOD TIMBER

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20+A WARE PLACE

Hwy 25, prev cult in corn/ planted, w/25 yr solar lease starting in 2022, \$200,000 Stephen Gedosch Greenville 864-982-4490

WANT 5+A FARM LAND

w/water & elect, Fairfield Co & surrounding areas Mason Motley Richland 803-600-2053

DILLON CO

921A for lease, 515A on Little Pee Dee River, Lester Rd; 406A on Pocosin Swamp, Pocosin/Elberry Rd, \$22/A Mike Padgett Colleton 803-603-4651

190A 17 Y/O PINE + 21A HDWD

near I-77 mm 38, new survey, \$546,000, finance poss, no leases Terry Mills York 803-322-4560

41+/- A SALLEY

mostly wooded, w/wet branch, poss sm pond site, fronts 2 rds, \$130,000 Barney Williams Lexington 803-543-8715

PASTURE ON 10+A

for rent, vet records req, shed avail, good riding location, \$225/mo Patty Jackson Cherokee 864-316-0741

FRESH PRODUCE

PRODUCE MUST BE RAW AND NON-PROCESSED. RAW MILK, BUTTER, AND CHEESE PRODUCTS MUST BE PERMITTED BY THE SC DEPT. OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL. AN EGG LICENSE IS NOT REQUIRED FOR ON-FARM POINTS OF SALE.

DUCK EGGS

\$3/dozen; brn & wht chicken eggs, \$2.50/dozen; Pecans, in shell, \$2/lb; shelled, \$5/lb Joe Culbertson Greenwood 864-229-5254

QUAIL EGGS

\$4/dozen Melvin Gaulden York 803-324-0071

YEL SQUASH

crook neck, 85¢/lb; cucumber, 80¢ each; fresh eggs, \$3/dozen Joshua Parham Spartanburg 864-978-3012

SHELLED PECANS

\$10/lb, shelled & cleaned, p/ up in Newberry or Irmo Russell Shealy Newberry 803-944-7316

ORGANIC FARM FRESH EGGS

free range, multi-color, p-up only, \$5/dozen Lindsey Dopson Aiken 803-634-8524

BLUEBERRIES

fresh picked, \$16/gal Darnell Miller Aiken 803-507-1926

PECANS

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GARDEN

ADS ARE NOT ACCEPTED FROM COMMERCIAL NURSERIES, WHICH ARE DEFINED AS HAVING ANNUAL SALES OF \$5,000.

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\$15; Grape vines, \$10; Mulberry, Pomegranate, Camellias, & Loquat, \$20 FC Noles Barnwell 803-383-4066

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Hernandez & Burgundy, \$20/100 A J Logan Calhoun 803-874-3793

GOATS / LLAMAS / SHEEP

¾ ALPINE ¼ BOER GOATS

B-3/16-20/21, 4 does, \$150 each: 1 buck, \$100 Carla Shuler Aiken

803-334-1360

NUBIAN BUCKLINGS

B-3/27/21, \$150 each Shannon Collier **Pickens** 864-784-7171

ST CROIX SHEEP

mature ram, proven breeder; 2 proven ewes, \$200 each; 10 yrlg lambs, M/F, \$120 each Judy Murdock Anderson 864-401-1399

% BOER % MILK GOATS

B-11/27-28/20, billies, \$150 each; nannies, \$200 each Philip Poole Union 864-427-1589

6 M/O PB BOER BILLY

no papers, brn head w/wht body, good tmprmnt, \$250 Diana Smith Saluda 803-603-7762

NDG BLUE EYED BILLY

\$175-225, will trade for polled, blue eyed reg billy David Oser Dorchester 843-557-5200

KIKO BILLIES

11/2 y/o buck, 5 m/o bucklings, 5 m/o wether, \$100-200 each Jonathan Hardy Richland 803-730-8551

KATAHDIN SHEEP ewes, rams & lambs, \$100+; lrg rams, \$225 Francis Black Barnwell 803-259-8428

6 M/O LAMBS

\$150 Rufus Genobles Spartanburg 864-877-6325

PLANTS & FLOWERS

ADS ARE NOT ACCEPTED FROM COMMERCIAL NURSERIES, WHICH ARE DEFINED AS HAVING ANNUAL SALES OF \$5,000.

JAP MAPLES

\$25; Gingkos & figs, \$15 each; 10 gal Nellie R Stevens, 5', \$20 George Luthern Lexington 803-319-1380

SAWTOOTH OAK **SEEDLINGS**

8"T, fast growing shade trees, \$1 each Lexington 803-513-0021

GOLDEN IOUDOMUS

\$6; gardenias, yel bells, holly, privet, \$5 each Maxie Bullock Greenwood 864-992-2575

MONKEY GRASS

aka Liriope, hosta, \$4 each; Iris, Daylily, \$5 each; Hydrangea, Gardenia, \$8.50 each Woody Ellenburg Pickens 864-855-2565

CANNAS

orange flowers, in 2 gal containers, \$5 each Lynn Dostei Calhoun 803-823-2824

BLACK WALNUT TREES

1 y/o, in 3 gal pots, \$15 each D L Dimery Lexington 803-796-2995

apple, pear, & persimmon trees, \$10-25; Emerald green & green giant arborvitae, \$5-15 Johnathan Broach Darlington 843-617-6300

3 GAL AZALEAS

\$8; I gal Azaleas, Lorepedlum, Boxwoods, Gardenias, \$5; Tea Olives, \$10; Angel Trumpet, \$20 FC Noles Barnwell 803-383-4066

HOGS

POTBELLY SOW

2 y/o, not aggressive, \$5 Joshua Parham Spartanburg 864-978-3012

HOGS & PIGS

\$50+ Earl Watts Lexington 803-794-9049

YNG MULEFOOT BOAR

100 lbs, unreg/reg, \$100-150 David Oser Dorchester 843-557-5200

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HAY & GRAIN

'21 MIXED GRASS

ıst cut; Ryegrass, Fescue, Clover & Bermuda, 4×5 net Tony Williams Edgefield 803-391-5714

'21 RYE/FESCUE

4×5 rnd, \$20 Mary Riddle Saluda 803-727-5844

'21 4×5 HQ FESCUE

net, shed kept on pallets, NR, del for fee w/min, \$50, disc for quan George Bryant Pickens 864-630-4934

'21 SQ FESCUE

fert, NR, \$4.50 each Don Hall Greenville 864-303-8472 **'21 CB HAY**

baled oats & peas & millet,

shed kept, 4×5 bale, \$50 **Edward Chavis** Barnwell 803-671-3108

'21 HORSE HAY

top qual, 150 sq bales, Fescue, Kentucky B G, Orchard, NR, seeded last fall, fert in spring, \$6, in shed Joe Eason York 803-517-5794

SD ALFALFA

3×4×8, 1500 lbs, \$300 each cash sales Chris Roux Cherokee 864-906-5471

HQ FESCUE/ORCHARD/ MIXED GRASS

EQ, tight bales, well established hay field, barn stored, \$45 Carol Ann Burns Laurens 864-923-6160

4×5 RND FESCUE

net wrap, shed stored on pallets, \$50, del avail for fee Otis Hembree Spartanburg 864-316-1222

HQCB

\$6 each; rye straw, all sq & shed kept, \$4.50 each Howard McCartha Lexington 803-312-3316

BAHIA TIFTON 9

shed kept, high moisture, \$15 Danny McAlhaney Bamberg 803-793-7095

4×5 BAHIA

Crabgrass, Bermuda & Clover Buffet, CQ, '20 1st & 2nd cuttings, net wrap, \$30 each Andrew Criswell Darlington 843-229-6395

'21 NET WRAP CB

shed kept, \$45; '21 Alfalfa sq bales, \$12; '21 sq Coastal, \$6 Tom Fink Lexington 803-622-4678

'21 CB HQ SQ & RD

no litter used, in field, \$7 & \$50, increase at barn, McBee area; cow CB, \$40, in field George McCoy Chesterfield 843-307-8866

'21 FESCUE & RYE GRASS

HQ rnd, fert, limed, sprayed, \$25-\$35/bale, del avail **Donald Counts** Newberry 803-315-1016

SQ ALFALFA BALES

\$8; rnd Alfalfa bales, \$50; grass rnd bales, \$35 Jackie Rogers Spartanburg 864-381-5971

'21 4×5 RND FESCUE

\$30; '20 4×5 rnd Mixed Grass, \$20; Oats, \$40/barrel, in your barrel Mike Armstrong Greenville 864-630-6174

'20 OAT & RYE GRASS

\$30; Fescue, \$25; grass mix, \$25; all 4×5 & net wrap Charles Nichols Saluda 864-445-8350

'21 SQ HQ CB

\$6 each, shed kept, del avail Nathan Oswald Lexington 803-317-3090

'21 4×5 FESCUE

stored outside, \$30; oat & rye grass mix, in barn, \$40; del avail Charles Camp Greenville 864-313-6204

100 SQ CB

GQ, under shed, \$6/bale, at the barn Charles Davis Orangeburg 803-516-2186

4×5 CB

\$40 & \$50; sq Rye straw, \$4.50; all shed kept Larry McCartha Lexington 803-606-2499

'21 4×5 FESCUE

HQ, shed kept, \$35 Wesley Boland Newberry 803-768-2010

100 RND HAY BALES

just cut Oats & Grass, no weeds, all 100 for \$2000; Mixed Grass, 4×5 rnd, GQ, can del, \$30 David Gardner Saluda 803-730-3485

SQ RYE STRAW

\$4/bale; Oats, your 55 gal drum, \$40 Jeffrey Gilmore Chesterfield 843-517-1600

'20 HQ FESCUE

4×5 rnd, shed kept, NR, Pauline area, \$45 each John Graham Spartanburg 864-809-0104

'20 4×5 CB

net wrap, shed stored, \$50; outside stored, \$45, del avail w/in 50 mi Bobby Zimmerman Lexington 803-317-8681

'21 FESCUE MIXED GRASS

4×5 rnd, lime/fert, GQ, \$25/bale Wayne Crandell Greenville 864-420-2589

'20 LRG CB BALES

in barn, \$40 each, del avail for extra chg Stephen Gedosch Greenville 864-982-4490

'21 BLK OAT

net rnd, high protein, in barn, clean & fert, \$45/bale Rodney Lowe Anderson 864-844-3878

WHEAT STRAW

4×5 rnd, net wrap, \$22/bale, 5 bale min, disc for lrg qty **Bob Lawson** Spartanburg 864-809-5354

4×5 MIXED GRASS

'20, \$20/bale; '21, \$30/bale Barry Hossler Saluda 803-622-3906

'21 4×5 RND CB

net wrap, well fert, NR, stored outside indiv on pallets, \$50/bale Eddie West Aiken 803-507-8205

'20 FESCUE/MIXED GRASS

4×4 rnd, NR, land fert, no manure, barn stored, \$40 Billy Gallman Newberry 803-276-7171

500 BALES

'20 hay, \$2.50/bale Spyke Owens Greenville 864-213-7029

'21 SQ FESCUE

NR, in barn, \$5 each Jerry Butler Laurens 864-697-6343

MISCELLANEOUS

COLLAPSIBLE CRATES

good for produce/small animals, 17×12, 12T, 4 for \$5 Russell Goings Union 864-426-2309

'68 SUBURBAN TRACTOR

& misc part, mfg by Sears, \$100 obo or trade Donald Campbell Greenville 864-525-8698

GY 19.5-24" TIRES

10 ply, new, \$850; 14.9-28 w/ rims, \$650; 1.4×42" all terrain Firestones, \$1800 ea Ronnie Judy Dorchester 843-701-6394

275 GAL OIL TANK

port, \$30; 280 gal oil tank, \$75 each Gary Seay Spartanburg 864-578-8214

AERO MOTOR WINDMILL

already down, \$3400 obro F Rowe Newberry

803-271-7768 **MEXICAN SADDLE**

\$200; more Mary Dutcher Sumter 803-453-5178

SAND CLAY & TOPSOIL

5 ton load, \$50/sand clay; \$75/topsoil, del w/in 20 mi; \$19/ton crushed run, \$50 del David Wannamaker Calhoun 803-682-2117

SILVER FOX RABBITS

Red Back, French Silver,

Grey back, \$10-15 each

text before 9 pm

Robert Simoneau

Lexington

803-609-9438

COTTONTAIL

Joe Culbertson

Greenwood

864-229-5254

8-9 w/o, \$20/M; \$25/F, call/

QUAIL LITTER

del & spread on your land, \$30/ton w/7 ton min Matt Miller Richland 803-719-3293

4 WHL HAY WAGONS

\$500; 4 steel rims, for mule wagon, \$400 FC Noles Barnwell 803-383-4066

LAWN SWEEPER

Craftsman mod #486 24221, \$150 Nina Shirer Richland 803-772-8120

100 COLLAPSIBLE CRATES

for market, harvest & storage, mod 6425, open, 24"L×16"W×11"H, \$7 each obo John Mahon Chesterfield 843-910-7352

DSL WELDER/GEN AC-DC, Miller Bobcat 250D, low hrs, 50' of leads, \$6500 Stanley Taylor Chester 803-789-5236

CHICKEN LITTER

tractor trl qty, \$450/load w/ in 40 mi of Newberry Evan Horne Newberry 803-960-2699

TOP SOIL/FILL DIRT

\$2/cy R Adams Darlington 843-393-7280

IRRIG SYSTEM 180

brass sprinklers, 4500' pipe, booster pump & more, \$7800 John Faris Spartanburg 864-573-9311

TROY BILT WEED EATER

w/pole saw attach, \$200 obo Otis Hembree Spartanburg 864-316-1222

SKID TANK

\$145; hand crank gas pump, \$20; more Randy Orr Anderson 864-295-3736

CARPENTER BEE TRAPS

to catch & dispose, lots of 5 for \$85, w/instr William Timmerman Aiken

USED TRACTOR TIRES

803-640-6265

(2) 12.4×38 tires and rims; (1) 12×38 tire only, all for \$500 obo Gray Wilson Beaufort 843-525-0836

3 HORSE SADDLES

leather/cloth, purple, \$250; brown, \$175; pony, \$125; more Paul Kicidis Union 864-429-6112

POULTRY MANURE

\$420/load, del avail \$4/mi of farm Marc Marsh Chesterfield 843-862-8873

RND CEDAR POSTS

cut to var sizes, 4-10" dia, 6'-12'L, \$6-\$12 each, depend on size; cut 4×4's, \$2/bdft **Douglass Britt** McCormick 864-391-3334

BLK SMITH ANVIL

any size; old farm bell, any size; hand crank corn sheller L Gunter Lexington 803-532-7394

'13 KUBOTA ZERO TURN ZD 331, GRC, no problems,

1000 hrs, \$12,000 Jay Evans Greenwood 864-377-9218 **CEDAR LUMBER**

posts, & utility poles, 6'-40'L, \$1-3/ft James Burns Laurens 864-918-6308

2 POLY STORAGE TANKS

both 5000 gal, \$2000 each Danny McAlhaney Bamberg 803-793-7095

OAK FIREWOOD

del, stacked, cut to size, full size p-up, Cola areas, \$125 Ronald Wright Richland 803-606-1666

'12 FEATHERLITE TRL

17½', toolbox, quick tie downs, GVW 7000, \$6500 Pat Griffith Kershaw 803-269-9805

PULPWOOD SAW TIMBER

hdwd pine, all types of thinning or clear cut, pay top prices, Upstate Co's Tim Morgan Greenville 864-420-0251

JD LAWN TRACTOR

67' model w/metal rnd fender & old style metal pan seat, not running, photos avail, \$400 Greg Alewine Lee

803-229-2322

55 GAL FG DRUMS metal & plastic, open tops, lids & rings, \$15, \$20, \$25 each; 275 gal port tow tanks, \$50 each; more Philip Poole Union

864-427-1589

TRACTOR PARTS for '66 Ford 2000, water pump kit, hoses, thermostat, muffler, all new, \$65 Barney Williams Lexington 803-543-8715

2 TRACTOR TIRES

18.4×30 & LN rims, fits 6000 series JD tires, 20% tread, \$1500 for both Mike Armstrong Greenville 864-630-6174

SOUEEZE CHUTE

HD Cattlemaster, w/ palpation cage, \$1800 Michael Leonhardt Fairfield 803-379-1271

COMP FARM BELL

old, #3/\$350; ex lrg farm bell, w/wheel, comp, \$1200; #20 hash pots, \$200 each; #15, \$150; more Perry Masters Greenville 864-561-4792

4 LRG FAT PINE LOGS

4'L for kindling, \$105 Tom Kirkley Lancaster 803-246-8195

HAND CORN SHELLER

\$80; new Homelite pump, \$250 & more; irrig hose, \$75; new Bush Hog trail whl, \$25 George Schwab York

803-493-8021 **USED TRACTOR TIRES**

good for veg/flower bed/ water troughs, \$20 Billy Gallman Newberry 803-276-7171

CEDAR LUMBER

1×8×8 & 11', \$2/bdft; 6 ground nesting boxes, used prev for waterfowl, \$10 each Kent Jewell Lancaster 803-320-3708

WESTERN SADDLE

vintage blk parade, EC, \$300 James Frye Charleston 843-408-5851

RABBITS

MEAT RABBITS bunnies - adults, \$10+ William Jones Greenville 864-360-5773

803-270-4839

LRG BREED CA/MO wht tail/Mini Lop, 8-10 w/o, \$7 Gina Wilber Lexington 803-653-1967

100% NZ WHT BUCKS

15 w/o, \$35 each, disc on

multi purchase

Gene McCarthy

Edgefield

NZ MIX & CA w/Flemish Giant, \$20 Tvler Boulware Richland 803-319-1181

MEAT OR PET

9 w/o bunnies, \$5; adults, \$10 Joshua Parham Spartanburg 864-978-3012

CA & NZ/CA CROSS

BROKEN NZ RABBITS

12 w/o, 6 does & 2 bucks, \$15 ea

6 w/o+, \$20+ Spencer Pegues Chesterfield 843-337-8860

803-553-5774

Brian Jenkins

Saluda

SILVER FOX also have mixes, \$15 each Harry Baxley Georgetown 843-325-0900

REX

yng, \$15 & \$20 each; grown bucks, \$20 each Philip Poole Union 864-427-1589

TN ORANGE BACK

Clarence Freeman Chester 803-444-4043

NZ/CA CROSS

8 w/o, \$10 Glenn Stevens Anderson 864-933-1708 **ADULT NZ & CA**

James Roach Richland 803-542-8275

POULTRY

PURE BUFF ORPINGTON

15 m/o, \$25 Zack Smith York

803-517-7044 **SILKIE CHICKS**

2–6 w/o, \$10 each; 2 wht Silkie roos, 5 m/o, \$5 each; more Stefani Donald Florence 843-610-7601

CHICKEN EGGS

Farm Fresh, \$3/dozen William Jones Greenville 864-360-5773

GAME HATCH HENS

2 y/o, Gerard × Dr Robinson, \$25; more Russell Goings Union 864-426-2309

BRONZE TOM TURKEY

Rio Grande breed, 1½ y/o, \$100 L Gunter Lexington 803-532-7394

COTURNIX QUAIL

grown, \$5 each; quail hatching eggs, \$8/dozen Melvin Gaulden York 803-324-0071

ORPINGTON CHICKENS

gold color; also mixed breed chickens, \$5–10 each Ann Threatt Chester 803-209-5277

BUFF ORPINGTON ROO

1½ y/o, healthy, \$8 George Bower Lexington 803-767-0568

BRONZE TURKEY POULTS

\$10 each Dwight Gilliland Saluda 864-941-0958

WHT & SILVER KINGS

Homers, \$15 each; Rollers, \$12 each; Giant Runts, \$75 each; Blk Asil stags, \$15 each Lynn Claxton Colleton 843-909-4285

PEACOCKS

Blue, Wht, Pied, Spaulding, \$40–75 each; Turkeys, Royal Palm Bronze, \$35–55 ea; more Joe Culbertson Greenwood 864-229-5254

10 W/O CHICKENS

barn yard mix, diff colors, \$5 each; grown lavender roo, \$10 Jesse Kimbrel Spartanburg 864-494-6349

GUINEA KEETS

\$6/grey; \$7/pied; \$8/wht; Bobwhite quail, \$3, May/ June hatching; I y/o Blk & Red Silkie Roos, \$10 Sharron Pickle Richland 803-445-3433

SERAMA

World's smallest chicken, \$30 each, or \$50/pr Gina Wilber Lexington 803-653-1967

5 BABY EASTER CHICKS straight-run, \$5 each or \$20 for all

for all
Randall Yon
Chester
803-203-2987

WANT - FARM EQUIPMENT

ROTARY HOE

& corn picker, call w/info & price
Tommy Anderson
Laurens
864-923-0023

CAT D-5 BULL DOZER

old mod w/hyd tilt blade F Rowe Newberry 803-271-7768

1R CULTS & DISC HILLERS

for 3pt hook up on NH tractor Robert Stroud Charleston 843-697-5660

OLDER GN EQUIP TRL

solid, 25'+, 10 ton, dual tires Kenneth Cordray Dorchester 843-509-7720

SM-MED SIZED TRACTOR

w/bush hog, in VGC Thurman Anderson Spartanburg 864-542-2245

DOD

for 3600 Ford tractor; Post hole auger, 3pt, 12" or 9" auger bit Mason Motley Richland 803-600-2053

ROW MARKERS

for JD 7100 4r plntr Robert Hilton Dorchester 843-834-2340

COMPLETE 3PH

Ford 6610 Al Matheny Bamberg 803-793-7134

JD 3020

4020, 4240, 4055; 10–12' BWA harrow Ronnie Judy Dorchester 843-701-6394

EACH AD MUST LIST SPECIFIC ANIMALS.

WANT - LIVESTOCK

MINI M DONKEY

or one for stud services for females, lev msg Tammy Hodge Sumter 803-983-5041

8 M/O DRY DAIRY COWS

no hefrs, must be vet checked, can buy up to 10 at a time, will pay up to \$1000 each Carl Simon
Aiken
803-645-3894

PIGEONS

pure wht Hubble prs R Adams Darlington 843-393-7280

BEEF COWS

Robert Hurley Laurens 864-981-5352

AUTO SEX KING PIGEONS

Swiss Mondane pigeons, or any reasonably priced poultry
Lynn Claxton
Colleton
843-909-4285

BEEF COWS

or dairy cows, any age or size Kenneth Satterfield Laurens 864-876-0893

FERAL PIGEONS

& adult Bobwhite quail Robert Long Newberry 803-616-1648

GAITED SADDLE HORSE

gentle & safe for pleasure riding Thurman Anderson Spartanburg 864-542-2245

POST DRIVER

Edwin Alexander Laurens

864-923-0396 **PINE SAWTIMBER**

Pine pulpwood & Hdwd, we cut sm or lrg tracts, 8A+ H Yonce Edgefield 803-275-2091

CATTLE CHUTE

& easy to use head gate to buy Kay Wilson Spartanburg 864-430-4547

5V CRIMP TIN

no chicken house metal David Wannamaker Calhoun 803-682-2117

PLASTIC PLANT POTS

1/2, I, I1/2 & 2 gal Maxie Bullock Greenwood 864-992-2575

FIELDS OF LONG LEAF PINE STRAW

WANT - MISCELLANEOUS

top prices paid, 15 yrs exp Trey Shull Lexington 803-318-4263

ANY SIZE WASH POTS

syrup kettle, anvils, old lighting rod w/balls & weathervane, lrg coffee grinder, more Perry Masters Greenville 864-561-4792

USED TIN

plastic, roofing sheets, 5 gal containers, in FC-GC, free or reasonably priced Ed Abel Calhoun 510-332-5227

CLEMSON IPM NEWSLETTER KEEPS GROWERS PEST-INFORMED

BY DENISE ATTAWAY, CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

FLORENCE, S.C. – Environmental concerns and insect resistance to pesticide use led to the adoption of a new approach to pest control — Integrated Pest Management (IPM) — in the 1970s.

Some 50 years later, Clemson University researchers are still encouraging growers to use IPM strategies to control insects, pathogens, nematodes, and weeds. Now an email newsletter has been created to encourage adoption of IPM practices in South Carolina.

IPM is a pest management approach that minimizes economic, environmental and health risks. It is conducted by using a variety of methods including biological, cultural, and chemical strategies to control pests. Information from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) shows that in IPM methods, pesticides are used in combination with other crop management approaches to minimize the impacts of pests while maintaining healthy and profitable crops. IPM principles can be applied to any pest of food or fiber production systems, landscapes, and urban environments.

Francis Reay-Jones, Clemson IPM coordinator at the Pee Dee Research and Education Center (REC), oversees a statewide research-based Cooperative Extension Service IPM Program.

"The overarching goal of this program is to increase adoption of cost-effective and environmentally sound IPM practices to provide long-term solutions to critical pest management challenges," Reay-Jones said. "Through this program, we are

teaching producers and pest managers how to effectively use IPM practices to control pests while minimizing risks to the environment and to people, and reducing the evolution of resistance to pesticides."

The newsletter is available under "News" on the Clemson Integrated Pest Management website: clemson.edu/extension/ipm. Tim Bryant, assistant coordinator for the Clemson IPM Program, said the newsletter highlights IPM-based Extension work throughout South Carolina.

"We are planning to update the newsletter

once a month," Bryant said. "We will include information from specialists and agents related to pest issues they are seeing in the field."

Information found in the June newsletter includes an article on Fungicide Programs for Downy Mildew Management in Cucumbers by Tony Keinath, Clemson Extension vegetable pathologist



Clemson University researchers have created an email newsletter to encourage adoption of IPM practices in South Carolina to control pests such as corn earworm.

specialist at the
Edisto REC, provides
information about
Weed Suppression
Using Cover Crops
and Lexington County
agent Justin Ballew
addresses the Efficacy
of Insecticides for
Diamondback Moth
Caterpillars in Brassicas.
The newsletter also
includes a link to the

at the Coastal REC

in Charleston. Mike

Marshall, Clemson

Extension weed

The newsletter also includes a link to the Clemson Extension Land-Grant Press article, Biological Control Strategies in Integrated Pest Management Programs, written by Drew Jeffers, Spartanburg County coordinator and Horticulture

and Natural Resources agent, and J.C. Chong, an entomologist at the Pee Dee REC.

In addition to appearing on the Clemson Integrated Pest Management website, the newsletter also can be emailed. Subscription is free. For more information, or to be included on the newsletter email list, contact Tim Bryant at timb@clemson.edu.

NORTHWEST GRAINS INTERNATIONAL, LLC BREAKS GROUND ON AGRICULTURAL TRANSLOAD FACILITY IN DILLON COUNTY

INLAND PORT DILLON PROVIDES FARMERS WITH ACCESS TO GLOBAL MARKETS

BY SOUTH CAROLINA PORTS AUTHORITY

DILLON, SC — JUNE 11, 2021 — South Carolina Ports welcomes customer Northwest Grains International, LLC to Inland Port Dillon and Dillon County, S.C.

Northwest Grains International, LLC is breaking ground on an agricultural transload operation in Dillon County to serve agricultural producers. The operation will handle containerized soybeans, lumber, logs, peanuts, cotton, cotton seed and yellow peas for export through the Port of Charleston via rail-served Inland Port Dillon.

The new transload operation sits next to Inland Port Dillon. Northwest Grains will load crops into containers at its site, and the containers will then be loaded onto CSX trains at Inland Port Dillon to be efficiently delivered to the Port of Charleston for export to overseas markets.

This investment will provide farmers in the Pee Dee region, as well as farmers throughout South Carolina and North Carolina, better access to global markets.

"We are excited to welcome Northwest Grains International, LLC to South Carolina Ports," SC Ports President and CEO Jim Newsome said. "The company's decision to invest in Dillon County and use Inland Port Dillon will further support farmers and agricultural business across the Carolinas. We are proud to play a role in supporting agriculture export growth in the Southeast."

Construction on the site began this month. The operation is scheduled to open in late October, in time for soybean season. The \$2.5 million investment will create five to 10 jobs.

"We found a great partner in South Carolina Ports, which shares in our commitment of providing excellent service and reliable shipping," said Gary Mao, the founder and president of Northwest Grains International, LLC. "Our investment in Dillon County and partnership with SC Ports will enable us to support U.S. farmers by exporting containerized agricultural products. We look forward to our future growth in South Carolina."

This operation will offer exporters greater access to containers, as well as provide faster turnaround times for ocean carriers' containers. SC Ports anticipates handling 1,000 containers through the facility each year.

"This new facility will support the regional agricultural economy by reducing supply chain costs and swiftly exporting products for farmers," SC Ports Chief Operating Officer Barbara Melvin said. "Our team is proud that our efficient operations will directly benefit farmers throughout the Carolinas."

SC Ports opened Inland Port Dillon in 2018 to provide direct rail access to the Port of Charleston. The inland port enables customers in the Southeast to quickly receive imports and move exports. Port operations generate a \$7.1 billion economic impact in the Pee Dee region each year, according to an economic impact study.

NOTABLE QUOTES

"Northwest Grains International, LLC's investment into an agricultural transload operation in Dillon County will create jobs and supports farmers throughout South Carolina and beyond. SC Ports' well-run Inland Port Dillon continues to bring growth to the Pee Dee region by creating a direct connection to the Port of Charleston for our businesses." — Senator Kent Williams

"We are excited to welcome Northwest Grains International, LLC to Dillon County. This operation will support soybean farmers and other agricultural businesses in our state, thanks in large part to SC Ports' rail-served Inland Port Dillon and efficient port operations." — Rep. (Coach) Jackie Hayes

"Northwest Grains International, LLC's new agricultural transload operation is a great example of how Inland Port Dillon is creating opportunities for farmers to grow their businesses. Inland Port Dillon's rail capabilities and South Carolina Ports' connection to global markets are helping grow South Carolina agriculture exports and keep our agribusiness industry strong." — South Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture Hugh Weathers

"Dillon County Council welcomes Northwest Grains International, LLC to our community. This agricultural transload facility will support agricultural producers in our region and create jobs for our citizens. Inland Port Dillon played a huge role in attracting the company here, and this partnership will yield economic benefits to the Pee Dee region for many years." — Dillon County Council Chairman T.F. "Buzzy" Finklea

"Dillon County offers many great assets to businesses looking to locate in South Carolina, such as our rail-served inland port, which provides a direct connection to the Port of Charleston.

Northwest Grains International, LLC showcases the tremendous opportunities found in Dillon County. We look forward to seeing this company launch operations in support of our farmers."

— Dillon County Administrator and Economic Development Director Clay Young

ABOUT NORTHWEST GRAINS INTERNATIONAL, LLC

Northwest Grains International, LLC was founded by Gary Mao. Northwest Grains has grown considerably since, with the goal of being the largest exporter of containerized agricultural products in the U.S. The company has created a network of dedicated transloaders and direct ocean carrier contracts to facilitate the growth of the business and to serve its customers better. By utilizing an efficient and integrated procurement and logistics process, the company is able to deliver competitively priced products to each customer it serves. The company has focused on sourcing only the highest quality products from the best production areas in the country.

ABOUT SOUTH CAROLINA PORTS AUTHORITY

South Carolina Ports Authority, established by the state's General Assembly in 1942, owns and operates public seaport and intermodal facilities in Charleston, Dillon, Georgetown and Greer. As an economic development engine for the state, Port operations facilitate 225,000 statewide jobs and generate nearly \$63.4 billion in annual economic activity. SC Ports is soon to be home to the deepest harbor on the U.S. East Coast at 52 feet. SC Ports is an industry leader in delivering speed-to-market, seamless processes and flexibility to ensure reliable operations, big ship handling, efficient market reach and environmental responsibility. Please visit scspa.com to learn more about SC Ports.

2021 LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA PORK BOARD AND THE NATIONAL PORK BOARD

The election of pork producer delegate candidates for the 2021 National Pork Producers Pork Act Delegate Body will take place at 6:00 P.M. on Thursday, July 29, 2021 at the Phillips Market Conference Center on the grounds of the Columbia State Farmers Market. Any pork producer, who is a resident of the state and has paid all assessments due, and is 18 years or older may be considered as a candidate and participate in the election. All eligible producers are encouraged to bring with them a sales receipt proving that hogs were sold in their name and the checkoff deducted.

For additional information contact the South Carolina Pork Board, P. O. Box 11280, Columbia, SC 29211, (803) 734-5229.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR CANDIDATES TO FILL VACANCIES ON THE SOUTH CAROLINA PORK BOARD

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Agricultural Commodities Marketing Act" and the Marketing Order for South Carolina Pork issued by the Agriculture Commission of South Carolina, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the terms of office of the listed members of the South Carolina Pork Board, expire on August 31, 2021, and, therefore, the listed vacancies shall occur at that time.

DISTRICT I: Charles W. Irons, Prosperity, SC

Rhett Coleman, Dillon, SC

DISTRICT 2: Richard Carson, Cameron, SC

Mark McLeod, Pinewood, SC

If you are interested in becoming a SC Pork Board member, you will need to request a petition. This petition can be requested by calling (803) 734-9807, (803) 734-2217 or by emailing elloyd@scda.sc.gov. All petitions must be received by Friday, July 23, 2021. For a petition to be eligible/accepted, it must be signed by no less than five pork producers from the counties of the district seat you are petitioning for.

Terms of office are for 3 years. To qualify, a candidate must be a resident of South Carolina and be actively engaged in the production of pork within the State of South Carolina for a period of no less than one year. Additionally, during that one-year period, candidate will have derived a substantial portion of his income there from and shall continue to do so during their term of office. The Pork Board holds approximately 4 quarterly meetings per year to conduct their business. Reimbursement for mileage is paid for travel to and from meetings. In addition, a \$35 per diem is paid per meeting attended.

Upper State - District 1 includes the Counties of Abbeville, Anderson, Cherokee, Chester, Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Fairfield, Florence, Greenville, Greenwood, Horry, Kershaw, Lancaster, Laurens, Lee, Marion, Marlboro, McCormick, Newberry, Oconee, Pickens, Spartanburg, Union, and York

Lower State District 2 includes the Counties of Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Beaufort, Berkeley, Calhoun, Charleston, Clarendon, Colleton, Dorchester, Edgefield, Georgetown, Hampton, Jasper, Lexington, Orangeburg, Richland, Saluda, Sumter, and Williamsburg

FRANCES PRICE, Chair The Agriculture Commission of South Carolina PO Box 11280, Columbia, South Carolina 29211



UPSTATE AGRITOURISM FARMS WELCOME SCDA STAFF

BY SAMANTHA DAY, SCDA COMMUNICATIONS INTERN

On the morning of June 10, staff from the South Carolina Department of Agriculture (SCDA) headed out to put faces to names and make meaningful connections with South Carolina farmers. The overnight trip brought staff from SCDA's Agribusiness Center for Research and Entrepreneurship (ACRE) and the SC Specialty Crop Growers Association (SCSCGA) to the Upstate of South Carolina to visit Chattooga Belle Farms in Long Creek, Lover Farms in Easley, and Twin Creeks Lavender Farm in Williamston.

The first stop, Chattooga Belle Farms, is essentially an all-in-one farm that features a breathtaking event venue, a Certified SC distillery, an on-premise restaurant named Belle's Bistro, a farm store stocked with local produce and goods, along with muscadine and grape vineyards and peach and apple orchards that line the Blue Ridge Mountains. They are the epitome of what it means to be an agritourism farm. Chattooga Belle is an established farm, with memberships in SC Farm to School, Certified SC, and the SC Agritourism Association. Discussions with farmer and owner Ed Land were held about becoming a member of the SC Specialty Crop Growers Association and how the South Carolina Department of Agriculture can help Chattooga Belle's produce reach wholesale and retail markets.

SCSCGA acts as the voice for the specialty crop industry through the state and federal

governments. Members also receive education through regional grower meetings and workshops, and the opportunity to apply for mini grants only opened to SCSCGA members.

The next stop took the SCDA team to Easley, where they visited owner Brittany Arsiniega and farmer Emily at Lover Farms. They were greeted by a herd of friendly rescue farm animals that included fluffy sheep, two calves, donkeys, a beautiful horse, a mischievous goat named Flower, a mess of chickens, and the nicest pigs. During their tour on Lover Farms' seven acres of land, the SCDA team was able to taste test edible flowers and honey straight from the hive, visit raised beds where they currently grow zucchini, tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, and other vegetables for their monthly Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) boxes, as well as discuss plans for expanding the farm's current produce production.

Team members provided information about different associations, certifications, and cost share programs offered through SCDA. Most notable to Lover Farms were Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) Certification, Organic Certification reimbursements, and a Cold Storage Cost Share grant available to SCSCGA members. This grant reimburses farmers up to \$750 for installing a Cool-Bot cooler system that essentially turns any room into cold storage.

Bright and early the next morning the SCDA traveled to Williamston in Anderson County. They were greeted by an immediate smell of lavender followed by the view of the three acres of purple fields at Twin Creeks Lavender Farm. Michelle Ducworth, owner, greeted the team at her newest addition to the farm, the drying and production barn. Here, customers can shop for homemade lavender products after cutting their own bouquet of fresh lavender. While customers browse, they can also see the drying process happening in the back room.

The reason for the visit was to see how Twin Creeks had utilized the 2020 Advanced Award they received from the Agribusiness Center for Research and Entrepreneurship grant competition. The ACRE funding that was received by Ducworth has helped alleviate parts of the expenses from their newest drying and production barn.

Overall, the two-day trip for the ACRE and Specialty Crop Association teams was full of learning opportunities. Getting out in the field and making sure local farmers know about the services and opportunities that are available to them helps fulfill the SCDA's mission of promoting, growing, and developing South Carolina's agriculture industry. It is important to make these meaningful connections with the farmers who make South Carolina's number one industry thrive.



























